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: EXAMINER: S. SECCURO, JR.

FOR: POLYOLEFIN MOLDING COMPOSITION :
HAVING A BROAD MELTING RANGE,
PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION, AND ITS :
USE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Board's Decision mailed November 30, 1999, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 17.

~~17. (Twice Amended) A process for the preparation of a polyolefin~~

~~molding composition comprising at least two polyolefinic components, wherein the
composition is characterized by a broad, bimodal or multimodal melting range in the
DSC spectrum (heating/cooling rate 20° C/min), wherein the melting point of the lower
melting component is lower than any melting point of the composition, the melting~~

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